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For: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, MEMORY MEDIUM AND CONTROL AND/OR REGULATING UNIT FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AS WELL AS INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings  
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